Docket No.: 074782-0022 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Tohru SAITOH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8353

Application No.: 10/588,605 : Group Art Unit: 2818

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR NANOWIRE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING

THE NANOWIRE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.